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PAMBANSANG PANGASIWAAN NG PATUBIG
(National Irrigation Administration)
Lungsod ng Quezon

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL CONCERNED
This Agency

SUBJECT : Presidential Decree No. 133 re- Theft of any
Material, Spare Part, Product or Article by
Employees and Laborers

Quoted hereunder is Presidential Decree No. 133, for your information and guidance:

"MALACANANG
MANILA

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 133

PREScribing A HEAVY PENALTY FOR THE THEFT OF ANY MATE-
RIAL, SPARE PART, PRODUCT OR ARTICLE BY EMPLOYEES AND
LABORERS.

In line with the government's program of eradicating graft and corruption in society, and promote, the economic and social welfare of the people, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution as Commander-in-Chief of all the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and pursuant to Proclamation No. 1081, dated September 21, 1972, and General Order No. 1, dated September 22, 1972, as amended, do hereby order and decree that any employee or laborer who shall steal any material, spare part, product or article that he is working on, using or producing shall, upon conviction, be punished with imprisonment ranging from prison correccional to prison mayor.

All laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly, unless the same provide a heavier penalty.

This Decree is hereby made a part of the law of the land and shall take effect immediately after the publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation.

Done in the City of Manila, this 20th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President
Republic of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) ALEJANDRO MELCHOR
Executive Secretary"

It is hereby informed that prision correccional is equivalent to six months and one day to six years and prision mayor corresponds to six years and one day to twelve years. Therefore, imprisonment ranging from prision correccional to prision mayor means imprisonment ranging from six months and one day to twelve years.

It might be relevant to mention that the filing of criminal charges under this Decree is without prejudice and exclusive of the filing of charges under the Civil Service Law, as amended.

In view of the stiff penalty imposed, you are strongly advised against the commission of the above-cited acts.


ALAREDO L. JUINIO
Administrator

June 8, 1973

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